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HENRY D. FLOOD DEAD



Certainly within the recollection of the present generation no person has passed from us which has occasioned so much sorrow and will be so keenly missed as Mr. Flood. Appomattox county is especially distressed and mourns the departure of her best friend. His influence was felt in nearly every enterprise of this his native county, and his counsel was sought in every undertaking by our people. He was president of the Bank of Appomattox, an Elder in the Presbyterian church here, and in his early life had served and represented the county as member of the General Assembly, the State Constitutional Convention, Attorney for the Commonwealth, and for more than twenty years has been a prominent figure in the National House of Representatives.

Recently he succeeded the late Rover A. James as State Chairman of the Democratic party and waged an energetic and successful fight for his party against the Republican nominee; his friends nearest him claim that the work of that campaign weakened his constitution so that he took bed at his home in Washington, D. C., suffering with throat trouble and finally his heart became affected and on Thursday morning at 11 a. m., passed away. The sad news spread here rapidly. Our people did not realize that his illness was serious and his death was a shock to the country.

Mr. Flood was born at "Elton" his handsome country estate two miles north of here, in 1864, where he loved to spend all the time he was not actually engaged in the public service, and to which he was greatly attached.

His distinguished service to his country, State and Nation made him a National figure.

As Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in Congress during the World War he was the close advisor of President Wilson and had charge of much important legislation.

In State Politics he was the head of the Democratic party and in National Politics his Counsel was sought, and in all of the Councils of the party his influence was manifest. In State affairs his opinion was party law and in his country few ever questioned his political authority.

To his friends he was loyal and faithful beyond question, and to those who opposed his methods he showed no quarters.

He was energetic, a splendid speaker, well informed, and possessed a strong mind and splendid legal talent. He knew how to make friends and rarely ever offended or lost one.

In 1915 he was married to Miss Anna Portner and is survived by her and two children, Bolting a son, and Elmer a daughter. To his bereaved widow all of Appomattox offers sympathy and sorrows with her in the loss we have all sustained in the death of our distinguished and beloved husband and son.

On Monday while the funeral services were being conducted at the church of the Covenant in Washington, D. C., and which were attended by delegations from both U. S. Senate and House and prominent men of Va. The church bells of Appomattox tolled and all business was suspended for an hour.

The remains of Mr. Flood were deposited in a vault to await the construction of a vault here, and Mrs. Flood will have same interred permanent at Appomattox.

The active and honored pallbearers were: Claude A. Swan-

son, S. L. Ferguson, Wm. A. Gleason, Jr., W. T. Harrison, Thomas F. Ryan, R. F. Burke, Oscar Portner, E. W. Hubbard, W. F. Tinsley, Joseph F. Lowman, A. O. Portner, Dr. E. A. Alderman, Claude Kitchens, E. Lee Trinkle, Wm. F. Rhee, Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, B. L. Burke, Alfred P. Thom, Wm H. Manu, Breckinridge Long, Kenneth C. Kellar, Joseph T. Robinson, Oscar W. Underwood, Judge Henry T. Wickham, Dr. A. S. Priddy, Joseph M. Bauman, Judge S. C. Graham, James Hay, Joseph A. Glasgow, Dr. James Abbott, W. W. Sibley, Robert Lansing, Henry O'Stuart, Geo. Peary, C. Lee Moore, John R. Saunders, Julian Gunn, J. D. Hank, J. E. West, N. R. Featherton, Judge Goe, J. Hunkley, S. C. Stratton, F. C. Moon, Bland Massie, M. B. Booker, C. J. Campbell, Clyde Saunders, W. E. Carson, E. V. Barley, A. H. Williams.

Our special Washington correspondent says of him: The death of Flood is directly due to his fine devotion to his State and party. When the Republicans gave it out that they were going to break into the solid South and that Virginia was to be the gateway, everyone knew that it meant another loosening of the strings of the long purse that poured out millions and millions for the election of Harrison, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft and Harding—the long purse of privilege. The Virginia leaders could over the field and could see no one but Flood to lead the fight to prevent the Republicans again getting a foothold in the State that was still remembering painfully the days of the carpet baggers. So Flood was drafted for the job, though already Chairman of the Democratic Committee. Commitment in itself is like a blow to his heart, but more than all it is the hearts of the people of his county.

H. WHO WILL FILL FLOOD'S PLACE.

Three candidates have announced themselves candidates for Congress to fill the unexpired term of the late H. D. Flood. They are Judge Clarence J. Campbell, of Amherst; H. H. Harry St George Tucker, of Lexington; Floyd King, of Clifton Forge. A number of other prominent Democrats are considering the matter.

It has not been decided whether a convention or primary will be used to nominate the candidate. Chairman S. L. Ferguson has not as yet communicated together yet, which will decide the method and the date for the primaries to make the nomination.

The Governor is expected to issue a writ soon for the election of a Congressman for the unexpired term of Mr. Flood.

It is said that Hon. Jacob Yost will oppose the Democratic nominee.

The following tribute paid our distinguished countrymen by a life-long friend is worthy of both men:

Nobody seems to be able to realize that Hal Flood of Appomattox, is dead. We cannot grasp the fact that the man of whom we are fondly fond upon whom we had learned to feel secure has been suddenly called from his earthly duties, and that our friend is no more.

Mr. Flood's great abilities and worth in public life were universally recognized. But to the people of this country he was held in esteem as nothing else, because it was here that his worth in private life was best known.

Many years ago when Mr. Flood was in the Virginia legislature, Governor William H. Mann, as was his custom in our country political contests, came to our people and spoke to a large audience in front of the new courthouse. Hal Flood was sitting on the grass with the crowd. In the course of his remarks Judge Mann pointed to Mr. Flood and said, "Before long that young man will be reading history in the eyes of the world."

He was born in 1864, and

was the first man to be elected to Congress from the 10th District.

On that day of last week Mr. Fred Glover while operating a wood saw at the home of his brother, Mr. H. C. Glover, was the unfortunate to get his right hand badly cut, losing three of his fingers, besides getting his hand so badly cut that Dr. Perkins Glover and Dr. P. E. Tucker thought it best to take him to a Richmond hospital for treatment.

Dr. Snelton Horsley rendered such service as the doctors here were not prepared for under the circumstances and the host of friends Mr. Glover has here are hoping to see him back home again in a short while.

Mr. Thomas B. Hall took a load of tobacco to Dillwyn last week and not being satisfied with the price he was offered he took it on to Farmville where he gained \$36 in the proceeds of the load.

Misses Fannie and Eliza Haskins visited their sister, Mary, and Mrs. Spencer Gilliam at Andersonville spending the week-end.

Mrs. Bettie M. Swoope spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Glover.

Mrs. Hall left here by way

of Farmville to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nowlin, in Lynchburg.

Mr. I. L. Baird and son took a load of tobacco in an automobile and went to Farmville a distance of 30 miles, making the trip in one and a half hours.

Everybody got busy killing hogs last week and chine and spare ribs were selling for 15¢ a pound wholesale last week.

\$20 gets a good all wool suit of clothes now.

Tuesday, December 13th, is court day here and before this is read court will have been in session.

Mr. G. M. Rogers and Mr. Claude R. Wood are both rising young lawyers at the Buckingham bar.

As Registrar I have reported 37 births in my part of Mayesville District this year.

It is becoming very fashionable for young married couples to have twins now and one father of a fine pair of twin

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LUMBER has reached a price-level where its value bears the true and proper proportion to the value of the products you farmers raise and sell. In other words, prices today on lumber are consistent with prices on farm products.

THERE'S NOTHING MYSTERIOUS about it—just the old law of supply and demand—and a willingness on our part to play fair with our customer friends by reducing our prices to a point where you can afford to buy.

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Mens heavy cotton union suits Spring Nee Dee \$1.75 value \$1.95

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